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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

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Sir:

Please issue a corrected Notification of Acceptance reflecting the date that the request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received as shown on the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office.

A copy of the Notification of Acceptance with changes marked in red is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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